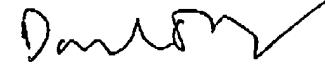


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In re application of: )  
 Applicant: Alessandro Gilli )  
 Ser. No.: 10/589,248 ) Group Art Unit: 2837  
 Filed: August 14, 2006 ) Examiner: LUKS, Jeremy Austin  
 For: Muffler for exhaust systems )  
       of vehicles )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 13, 2008 for two months from September 13, 2008 to November 13, 2008. Please charge the **deposit account number 13-3860** of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of **US\$ 245.00 (fee code 2252)** to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

In response to the Office action dated June 13, 2008, applicant submits the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.